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RING ON AN ELECTRIC STARTER SHAFT
COMPRISING A STARTER DRIVE
ASSEMBLY AND CORRESPONDING
STARTER

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following.